The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, August 24, 1727.

From the Whitehall Evening-post, Aug. 17.

Hague, Aug. 22.

THE Emperor has actually consented to the Proposal made to him on the part of France, to change the Place of Congress from Aix la Chapelle, as settled in the Preliminaries, to Cambray. The Reason for this Request was, That the Cardinal de Fleury might more commodiously repair to this last Place than to Aix; to remove all Difficulties by his Presence, and pave the Way to a speedy as well as general Pacification. But the Congress will hardly be formed till the Beginning of the New Year; the King of Spain having declared, that his Plenipotentiaries will not be ready till then.

Paris, Aug. 23. The last Letters from Madrid import, That altho' the King of Spain had not yet appeared in publick, it was still assured his Majesty was much better, and had resumed the Administration of Affairs; That Mr. de Ribadeo died suddenly in the Camp near Gibraltar, and Count de Montemar was gone Post to command in his Room; and 300 Men still mounted the Trenches.

Circular Letters are sent to all the Bishops of the Kingdom, to cause *Te Deum* be sung for the Queen's happy Delivery.

Madrid, Aug. 4. They write from Ceuta, that there was still a great Desolation and Bloodshed in the Kingdom of Morocco, occasioned by the Contest between the Three Sons of the late Emperor for the Crown.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 17.

Paris, Aug. 15. The Generals who command the French Troops along the Moselle, have forbid the bringing of Grapes to their Camp, for fear of Distempers among the Soldiers. A Camp is to be formed next Monday near Bastensay on the Maese, where the new Way of Exercise, of the Invention of Brigadier Bombelle, will be taught, as it has been in the Army on the Moselle.

Vienna, Aug. 9. The removing of the Congress from Aix la Chapelle, seems to be a Matter settled; and if the Court of France persists in the Resolution to send the Cardinal de Fleury as First Plenipotentiary, the Emperor will send Count Zinzendorf thither with the like Character.

London, Aug. 17. We hear that Robes are preparing for his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Anne, Amelia and Carolina, to walk at the Coronation of their Majesties on the 4th of October next.

From the Flying Post, Aug. 17.

Basil, Aug. 3. The Quarrel between the Court of Rome and the Magistracy of Lucern is so far from being at an End, that it is now at a greater height than ever, seeing the Pope will not recede in the least from his Pretensions, whilst those of Lucern continue firmly resolved to maintain their ancient Rights and Prerogatives. We have also received Advice, That the Protestants in the Valteline, refuse to leave their Country and seek another Abode, as they are ordered to do, in pursuance of the renewing of the Capitulation between the Milanese and the Grisons; so that this Affair may be attended with ill Consequences. They write from Zurick, that a Difference lately happened at Turgau, the Consequences whereof are likewise feared, tho' all possible Care be taken to prevent it. The Occasion was this. A Protestant Minister preaching somewhat longer than ordinary in a Church where the Protestants and Roman Catholicks perform divine Service alternately, the Curate and his Parishioners who were waiting at the Door, grew so impatient, that at length they entered and obliged the Protestant Minister to come down from the Pulpit before he had concluded the Service. Complaints whereof were laid before the Diet of Franfeld, but the Roman Catholick Cantons refused to take Cognizance of that Affair, and gave no other Answer, but that the Guilty ought to be punished; and the Bishop of Constance, who judged in the Cause, that Place being under his Jurisdiction, has condemned the Minister for preaching longer than he should.

London, Aug. 17. By a private Letter from Gibraltar we have an Account, that the Spanish Camp

is very unhealthy; and that by the Encreaſe of Diſtempers, and by the exceſſive Heats, the Spaniards have lately loſt almoſt as many Men as if they had been upon Duty. The Gariſon has not wholly eſcaped, ſeveral of the common Solders having gone off by Sickneſs ſince the raiſing of the Siege.

The Commiſſioners appointed by his Majeſty to receive, hear and determine the Claims of the ſeveral Lords of Manors and others, to perform diverſ Services on the Day of their Majeſties Coronation, are as follow, viz. Abp. of Canterbury; Lord High Chancellor, Lord Privy Seal; the following *Dukes*, Dorſet, Bolton, Rutland, Queenſberry, Argyll, Montroſs, Roxburgh, Kent, Newcaſtle, Ancaſter, Chandois; *Earls*, Pembroke, Lincoln, Berkeley, Nottingham, Scarborough, Grantham, Godolphin, Sutherland, Pindlater, Loudoun, Marchmont, Iſlay, Stair, Uxbridge, Halifax, Suſſex; *Viſcounts*, Townſhend, Lonſdale, Cobham, Falmouth, Torrington; Biſhop of London; Lord Carteret; Sir Spencer Compton, Sir Paul Methorn; Daniel Lord Finch; Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Stanhope; Sir Robert Walpole; Lord Chief Juſtice Raymond; Sir Joſeph Jekyll; Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre; William Pulteney, Eſq; Sir Charles Wills; Sir Robert Sutton, and Henry Pelham, Eſq; They are to ſit in the Painted Chamber, and any Five or more of them have Power to determine Claims brought before them.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Aug. 17.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament.

N. B. Thoſe marked thus * were not in the laſt Parliament.

Weſtminſter, Lord Charles Cavendiſh, William Clayton Eſq; *Gatton*, William Newland, Paul Dominique Eſqs *Sandwich*, Sir George Oxenden Baronet, John Burchet Eſq; *Lewes*, Thomas Pelham of Lewes Eſq; * Thomas Pelham of Stammer Eſq; *Wallingford*, Charles Hucks. * Robert Lewen Eſqs. *Hereford*, Sir Thomas Clark Knight, George Harriſon Eſq; *Ryegate*, Sir Joſeph Jekyl, Knight, James Cocks Eſq; *Malden*, Henry Parſons Eſq; * Thomas Bramſton Eſq; * *St. Albans*, Lord Viſcount Grimſton * Joſhua Lomanx Eſq; *Rocheſter*, Sir John Jennings, David Polhill Eſq; *Ailesbury*, Sir William Stanhope, Philip Lloyd Eſq.

Wyl's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 19.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

ALeer all that has been ſaid of the near Proſpect of a general Peace, it muſt be no ſmall Surpriſe to find that Affairs have ſince taken a contrary Turn, ſo as again to put us into a State of Uncertainty, both as to the Time when the Congreſs will be agreed and the Iſſue that will attend it. The Letters from Vienna by the Holland Mail, ſay it was ſtill aſſured, that P. Eugene is to have an Interview at Stutdgard with the Marſhall de Villars before the Opening of the Congreſs, which moſt believe will be deferred to the Beginning of the next Year. They add, That the Imperial Regiments have received Orders to be ready to march upon the firſt Command, and likewiſe, that the new Levies were carrying on in ſuch a Manner as if a Rupture was approaching, and yet they at the ſame Time allute, That the Emperor is as Zealous as France is in endeavouring to adjuſt the Differences between Great Britain and Spain, and that France likewiſe is no leſs acting in reconciling the Courts of Vienna and London.

But to return to the important Buſineſs of the Elections, which continue to go on agreeably to the good Endeavours which have been uſed by recommendatory Letters, &c. the Hon. Charles Lenny, Eſq; and Lord William Beauclerk, are choſen for Chicheſter; the Hon. Horatio Townſhend, Eſq; and Edward Aſh, Eſq; for Heytsbury; George Heathcote, and ---- Andrews, for Hindon; Richard Potinger, and Richard Thomſon, Eſqs. for Reading; Lord Grimſton, and Caleb Lomax, Eſq; for St. Alban's; Arthur Onſlow and Richard Onſlow, Eſqs. for Guilford; Sir John Norris and Sir Char. Wager, for Portſmouth; Lord Percival and Sir Philip Parker, for Harwich; ---- Pit, Eſq; and Lord Londonderry, for Old Sarum; Sir Joſeph Eyles and Edward Habſey, Eſq; for Southwark; the Rt. Hon Sir Spencer Compton, and the Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; for the County of Suſſex; and the Lord Viſcount Vane, and George Bladen, Eſq; for Haining.

Durham, Aug. 15. The Election for our Town comes on next Friday, and that for the County, the 23d. Inſt. and both will be carried without Oppoſition; Sir John Eden and Thomas Conyers, Eſq; having declined: And Mr. Shaftoe, who was Member of Parliament in 1711, after Sir Henry Bellaſyſe took Queen Anne's Commiſſion for reviewing the Fortifications of Gibraltar and Portmahon, will

will, with Mr. Talbot, be elected for the Town; and John Bowes and John Headworth, Esqs. for the County.

But it is not for want of Interest that many of the Gentlemen decline standing Candidates for the ensuing Elections; on the contrary, they are deservedly in Esteem for their past Services, and the tender Regard they have always shewn, like true Patriots, for the Good and Welfare of their Country, as will more and more appear.

Letters from Boston in New England of the 24th of June say, that the Governour had determined to meet the Chiefs of the Indian Tribes the 10th of July following, to confirm and ratify the Treaty lately concluded with them. They add, that there lately died one John Thomas, an Indian, aged 110 Years, who had been converted to the Christian Religion.

Six homeward bound East India Ships are arrived in the River.

Last Evening the King and Queen went to Barn-Elms, and staid till ten at Night at the House of Mr. Heydagger, Master of the Opera, during which Time the House and Gardens were illuminated after the Italian Manner.

Sir John Packington, who has been Knight of the Shire for the County of Worcester, ever since he was nineteen Years of Age, in every Parliament except one, which he voluntarily declined, died last Sunday at his Seat at Westwood in the aforesaid County.

There are some contraverted Elections in these already made. *'Tis a great Matter to secure the Returning Officer!*

From the Evening Post, Aug. 15.

Petersburg, Aug. 2. The Anniversary of the Birth of the Princess Natalia, Sister of our Emperor, was kept with great Solemnity the 23 past, when that Princess entred the 14th Year of her Age. Count Rabutin, Minister of the Emperor of the Romans, had the Honour to dine that Day with our young Monarch, who made him a Present of the Palace of K. Kin, where the Chamber of Sedences used to be. On the joyful Occasion of the Day, the Magistrates of the City presented his Imperial Majesty with several Tables and Stands of massy Silver, and also a Loaf, in which were inclosed a Purse of 500 Ducats, and a Salt-seller with Salt. The Emperor has raised Baron Osterman, his Governor, to the Dignity of Count. The Emperor of the Romans has made a Present of a Dutchy, called Cosel, in Upper Silesia, to Duke Menzicoff.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26. Some Advices from Paris say, That the Court of France had appointed for Plenipotentiaries to the Congress of Cambray, the Cardinal de Fleury, Count Rothemburg, and Count Robin, Deputy in Spain for Commerce.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug 19.

Vienna, Aug. 13. The Duke de Richlieu, Ambassador of France, is recalled, and will set out about the Close of this Month on his Return. Count Kinski will be also be going about the same Time, as Ambassador to the Court of France.

Hague, Aug. 26. Some Letters from Rome import, that the Pope being willing to favour the Pretender more than the Predecessors of his Holiness, had written a circular Letter to all his Nuncios at the Foreign Courts of Roman Catholick Princes, wherein he primarily exhorts them as his Sons, to hearken to his Advice, which was, That a Nuncio from the Ecclesiastick State might be admitted at the approaching Congress for accommodating all subsisting Differences, and therein be determined some proper Method for Lightning the heavy Burden of Expence of the Apostolick Chamber, touching the Salary of the Pretender, and that some other Measures may be used for allowing him a suitable Subsistence, the State not being well able to hold it any longer, by Reason of its greatly lessening the publick Chambers Treasure; and that the Right of the Holy See be not infringed by the Dispositions of the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia, in favours of Don Carlos of Spain, which Places the Holy See pretend to have a Disposition in Part.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Aug. 19.

Kiel, Aug. 18. A Report which was generally spread, That a Russian Squadron, having on board the Prince our Sovereign, was seen off the Island Femera, 16 Leagues from hence, is not confirmed. The Nobility are making great Preparations for his Reception. Some Changes have been made in Civil and Military Employs.

Madrid, Aug. 5. An Advice Boat is dispatched from Cadix, with Orders of the Court for the Return of the Galleons, which we are in Hopes to see

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by the End of October next; They have begun in the same Port to load the Ships of the Flotilla which are bound this Year to New Spain; and we expect French Ships from the Ports of Bretagne, &c. to bring to Cadix Callico, and other Merchandize manufactured in France, which the Ships of the Flotilla are to carry to the West Indies.

From the Weekly Journal, Aug. 19.

From the Hague we understand, that the States have recalled General Keppel, their Minister at the Court of Prussia, with some Circumstances that look as if they were not well pleased with his Conduct. They are also sending a new Minister to reside at Paris, and another at London.

It looks as if the Emperor was resolved to go on with his Projects about Trade and Manufactures in the Netherlands, and elsewhere in his Dominions: But provided the Ostend Trade be suppressed, the States will be easy, for they suppose his other Designs may hurt another Nation, but will not, they apprehend, hurt them.

London, Aug. 19. Our Advices from all the little Boroughs inform us, That the People are chusing Members of Parliament as if they were *Mad* or *bewitched*.

Edinburgh, Aug. 24. Yesterday Morning betwixt 12 and 1 a clock, a Fire broke out in a Bake-house, adjoining to the East Corner of Paterson's Court and the great Stone Land at the Bottom of Morocco's Close; which, considering the Whin-stacks and other Combustibles that lay there in great Heaps, eminently endangered the whole City; but by good Providence and clever Hands, it was confin'd within the Walls where it broke out.

N B. In a few Copies of our last, in the Advertisement anent the Creditors of Colonel Young of Rosebank, in stead of *Friday the* 28*th*, read *Friday the* 25*th*, being TOMORROW.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ That in virtue of an Act and Warrant by the Judge of the High Court of ADMIRALTY, the Wines brought lately from Abroad to Leith, appretiate by Order of the Court, and set up at the Values following; all including the King's Duty, viz. Two Hogsheads Wines marked *E. M.* set up at *L.* 7. 10 sh. sterl. each Hogshead. Item, Three Hogsheads Wines marked *No.* 4, & *No.* 2, *A. S.* set up at *L.* 7 sterl. each Hogshead. Item, Eight Hogsheads marked *I. N.* four whereof set up at *L.* 6. sterl. each, the other at *L.* 8, 10 sh. sterl. each. Item One Hogshead White Wine marked *A. E.* set up at *L.* 8, 10 sh sterl. Item, Six Hogsheads White Wine marked *D. C.* set up at *L.* 5, 10 sh. sterl each. Item, One Hogshead Frontignack marked *S. T.* set up at *L.* 13 sterl. Item, Four Hogsheads White Wine marked *I. C.* & *I. S.* set up at *L.* 8. 10 sh. sterl. each. Item, Three Hogsheads White Wine and one Oylage Cask of the same, marked *L. H.* set up at *L.* 8, 10 sh. sterl. each of the three Hogsheads; and for the Oylage Cask. Item, One Hogshead Frontignack marked *T. G.* set up at *L.* 12 sterl. Item, Three Hogsheads White Wine marked *A. B W.* set up at *L.* 5, 10. sh. sterl. each: All in several Parcels to be exposed to Sale by way of Publick Roup, formerly Advertised to have proceeded before the Judge of the High Court of ADMIRALTY at Edinburgh upon Tuesday last, and now Prorogu'd to *Friday* the Twenty fifth Day of August Instant, in the ordinary Court-place, 'twixt the Hours of 2 & 3 after Noon, and to be continued till they are all sold. The said Wines may be seen in the respective Cellars at Leith where they are lodged; Notice whereof will be got at the Custom house there. The Conditions of Roup may be seen in the Hands of the Clerk to the said High Court.

¶ That the Lands and Estate of INVERNYTIE, comprehending Invernytie and Kinclaven, which hold Feu of the Crown *cum Maritagio*, (the Marriage tax'd;) the Lands of CULTRAINY, holding Feu; the Lands of AIRLEY-WIGHT, holding Tax'd-ward; all which are erect into one Barony, called, *The Barony of Invernytie*, and are of yearly free Rent, 6 Bolls of Bear, 11 Bolls, 1 Firlot, 3 Pecks, 3 Lippies Meal, and *L.* 3689, 14 07 1 half of Money, including the Kain converted; Are to be sold. These Lands ly in the Parochin of Kinclaven and Auchtergavin, within 6 Miles of the Town of Perth, and are accommodate with Plenty of Moss and Muir, two good Oak Woods, one of which will cut in a short Time; a considerable Quantity of good Planting, a good Orchyard and Garden on the Banks of the Water of Tay, a convenient Dwelling-house with fine Office-houses, and two Fishings on Tay; a large Park with several Divisions, inclosed with a good Stone Dike. The Rental and Progress to be seen in the Hands of *Alexander Orme* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Bell's Wynd.

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